

Tamerlane

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Alistair MacDonald
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact review Board
Environmental Assessment Officer
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RE: Tamerlane Undertaking #3 from Public Hearing

Dear Al,

Tamerlane would like to clarify its commitments to Environment Canada's recommendations as seen in their presentation given during the October 16, 2007 Public Hearing. With regard to the species at risk and additional considerations to include; Whooping crane, Wood Bison, Woodland Caribou, Yellow rail, Northern Leopard Frog, Short-eared Owl, Wolverine, Rusty Blackbird, Common Nighthawk and Peregrine Falcon, Tamerlane is committed to conduct the following mitigation measures:

- If any species at risk are encountered, Tamerlane will avoid contact with or intentional disturbance to each species, its habitat and/or its residence.
- Tamerlane's environmental coordinator will monitor the location, date, animal behaviors and actions taken to avoid disturbance, and report on a scheduled basis all findings to appropriate regulators.
- Tamerlane will have sealed solid and liquid waste containers, most of which will be located indoors, to prevent the attraction of wildlife.
- Tamerlane will be constructing on-site structures to discourage and/or preclude nesting, roosting or den site areas.
- Tamerlane will incorporate new hire orientation to include awareness of SARA listed species, and best practices pertaining to waste management and wildlife avoidance.
- With regard to Yellow Rail, Tamerlane is willing to conduct an onsite survey as per the EC protocol in June of 2008 to determine possible presence and report findings to Environment Canada.
- As stated in email correspondence to Myra Robertson, Environment Canada, July 11, 2007 and posted on MVEIRB's public registry July 12, 2007, Tamerlane is committed to address migratory bird mitigation related to power lines as follows:

From: Robertson, Myra [Yel] [mailto:Myra.Robertson@EC.GC.CA]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 9:02 AM
To: David Swisher
Cc: Rick Hoos; David Swisher
Subject: RE: Myra Robertson (CWS) request for information re power line

Hi David,

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That sounds like you are well on your way to reducing the risk of collisions with the powerlines. If you need more information on markers or further advice on this issue, please ask.

Thanks,
Myra

P.S. Sorry for the slow response on my end - I was out of the office for most of the last 2 weeks.

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From: David Swisher [mailto:dswisher@centurymining.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 7:01 AM
To: Robertson,Myra [Yel]
Cc: 'Rick Hoos'; David Swisher
Subject: Myra Robertson (CWS) request for information re power line

Hello Myra,

I had a productive meeting with several key personnel with Northlands Utilities yesterday. Keeping in mind with your concerns and suggestions, we have traced out a location for the power lines that will NOT cross or interfere with any fen areas nearby. We chose an area that is high and dry. The power poles will be ~35' high. It appears that in some areas, this will be higher than the surrounding tree line, therefore, I have already informed Northlands that we may want to put markings on them. The good news is that the new location for the power line has no corners or bends and will be bordered on either side by trees, thus not in any landing or take-off zone near any fen areas.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks,

David Swisher

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Should you have any further questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call me.

Thank you,

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